

REMARKS

Claims 37-42 are pending in this application. By the above amendment, claims 18-25 and 27-34 have been cancelled.

The Office Action dated July 12, 2005, has been received and carefully reviewed. In that Office Action, it was indicated that claims 37-42 were allowed and that claims 18-25 and 27-34 were rejected. By the above amendment, claims 18-25 and 27-34 have been cancelled without prejudice in order to place the application in condition for allowance. No other issues were raised in the Office Action. It is therefore believed that the present application is in condition for allowance. The allowance of claims 37-42 is earnestly solicited.

CONCLUSION

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Scott Wakeman (Reg. No. 37,750) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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